

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2510 - SB 2485

February 24, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an international medical school graduate to provide evidence of satisfactory completion of an accredited three-year post-graduate training program, rather than a residency program, when applying to practice medicine or surgery. Allows for an international medical school graduate to apply for licensure with the Board of Medical Examiners within 12 months of completion of a post-graduate training program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 62-6-207 states that an international medical school graduate must provide evidence of completion of a three-year residency program. However, the proposed legislation alters this requirement to a three-year post-graduate training program. It is assumed that this will create an increased purview of the Board of Medical Examiners to consider what post-graduate training programs suffice for licensure.
- Any potential increase in international medical school graduate applicants that result from this change in prerequisite cannot be adequately estimated due to several variables, including which programs the Board of Medical Examiners consider sufficient for licensure.
- Any potential increase in international medical school graduate applications that may result from the proposed legislation will be able to be handled within the Board of Medical Examiners' existing resources and personnel.
- For the purposes of this fiscal analysis, any increase in revenue and expenditures to the Board is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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